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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:



In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed March 14, 2003, said period of response being extended from June 14, 2003 to September 14, 2003. Since September 14, 2003 falls on a Sunday, the request is effective for a carryover to Monday, September 15, 2003.

Our check in the amount of \$930.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

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Respectfully submitted,

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